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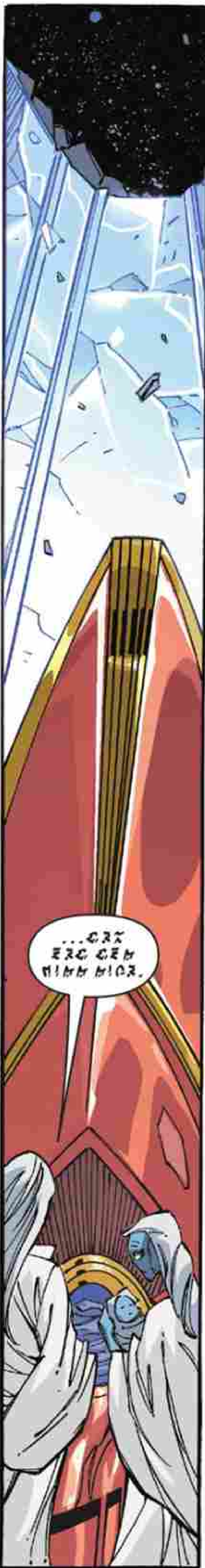
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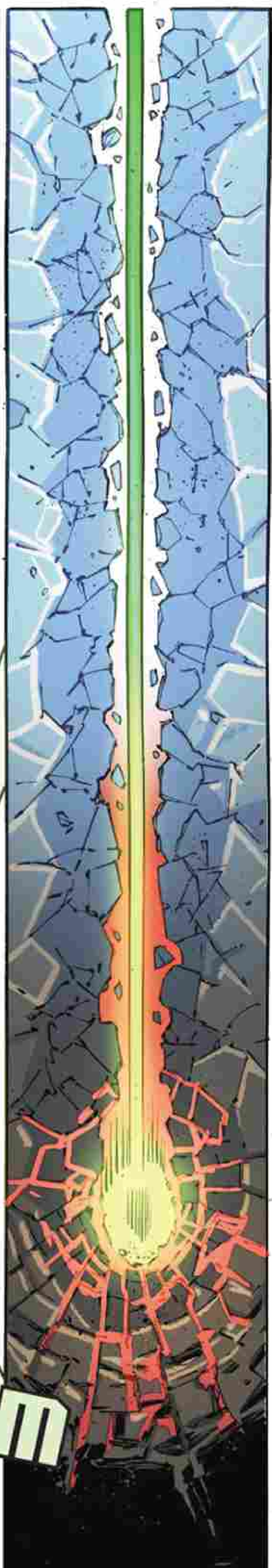
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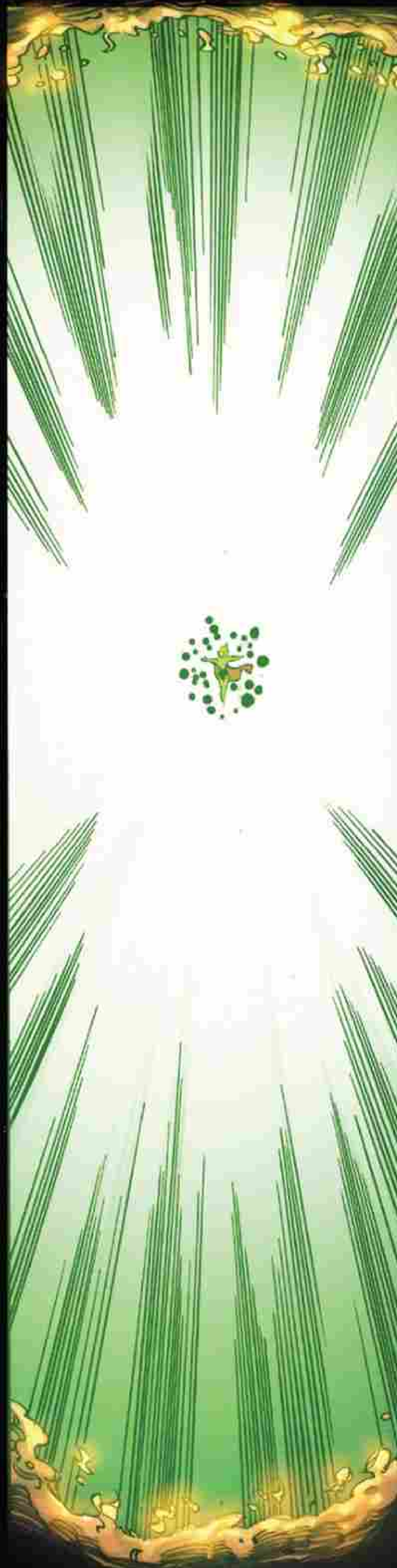
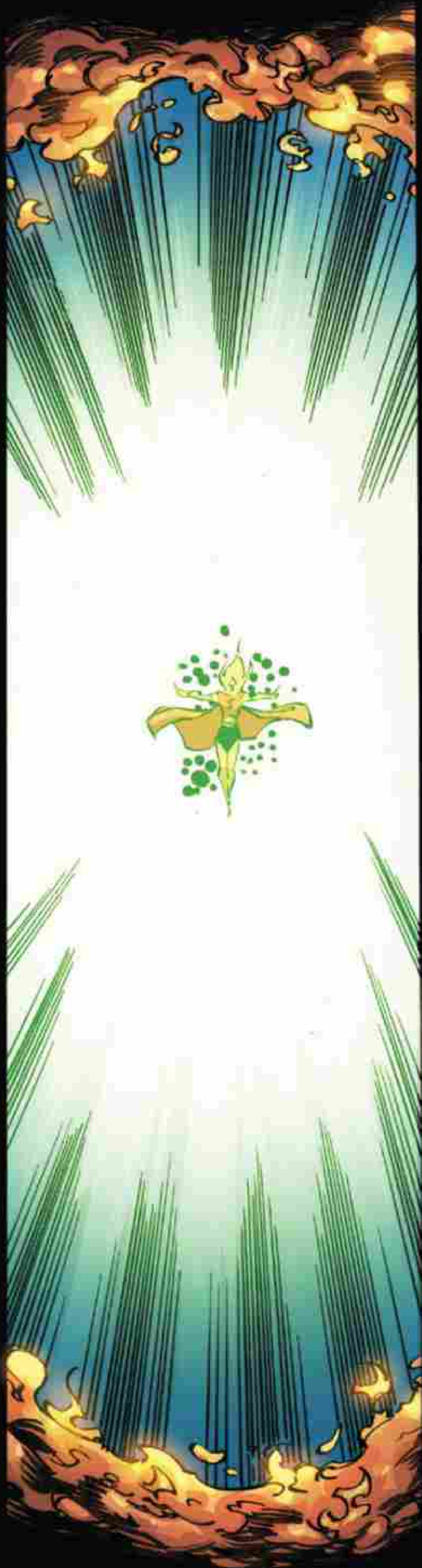


**EVE
WARLOCK**
IS HERE...



SAVIOR

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HER IS
ESORT.

FOR
GOSSESORS! IN
TOM GOSSESOR ME
EEOS OSSE OSSE
OSMISORS.



...TOM
OSSE OSSE
ESORT ERO
NECH.



I'VE DONE
WHAT WAS
NECESSARY TO
SPARE YOUR
WORLD.

WE HIOZ
OSSESSES ED
HER. WE TOMSE!
HER.



I AM ALL
THAT MY MAKER
INTENDED ME
TO BE.



EXCELLENT.

SOULWORLD.

ADAM
WARLOCK!

YOU WERE
NOT INVITED
HERE, DOCTOR
STRANGE.

I HAVE
JOURNEYED HERE
TO HELP YOU!







FORGIVE ME
FOR DISTURBING
YOU, ADAM,
BUT THERE IS
NO OTHER
RECOURSE.

IT'S TIME
FOR YOU TO
RETURN.

WHY...



...WHY CAN'T
YOU LEAVE ME
ALONE?!

YOU'RE
NEEDED, MY
FRIEND.



I NEED
PEACE!

I NEED
TO BE
**LEFT
ALONE!**

PLEASE,
YOU MUST SEE
REASON...



...I AM
NOT HERE TO
HARM YOU.



YOU NEED TO
OVERCOME YOUR
DARKNESS...

...BEFORE
IT SWALLOWS
YOU.



THIS DESPAIR
SURROUNDS YOU,
ADAM...

...BUT
YOU CAN SEE
THERE IS LIGHT
AMIDST THAT
DARKNESS.



IT IS
DIMMED, BUT
IT STILL
BURNS.

YOUR
PRESENCE IN
THIS PLACE IS
WASTED, STEPHEN
STRANGE.



MY PURPOSE AND MY SOUL
GEM HAVE BEEN USURPED
BY ANOTHER.

I HAVE NO
DESIRE TO
RETURN. TAKE
YOUR LIGHT AND
BEGONE.



THIS LIGHT
IS NOT MINE,
ADAM...



...IT'S
YOURS. IT
DWINDES, BUT IT
IS NOT SNUFFED
OUT.



HOPE STILL
BURNS.



YOUR HOPE,
WHETHER YOU
WISH TO ADMIT
IT OR NOT.



IT WILL
QUICKEN, BUT
ONLY IF YOU
ACCEPT IT.



I AM
NOT YOUR
SAVIOR, ADAM
WARLOCK.

I MERELY
REMAND YOU
OF WHAT YOU
ALREADY
KNOW.

IT'S EASIER
TO STAY HERE,
STEPHEN. IT'S
WHAT MY HEART
WANTS.



NO MORE
CONFLICT. NO
MORE FAILURE.
I COULD JUST
DRIFT.

THAT WOULD
BE SO MUCH
BETTER.



BUT
IT'S NOT
TO BE.



YOU FORCE
ME TO REMEMBER
WHO I AM, DOCTOR
STRANGE. EVEN
WHEN I DON'T
WISH TO.

THIS
PLACE, THIS
PEACE, IS MY
REWARD.



BUT
IT MUST
WAIT.



TAKE ME
HOME.



WHAT DO YOU FIGURE'S GOING ON IN THERE? BEEN LONG ENOUGH, IS DOC JUST...

GREENWICH VILLAGE.



YEESH!

GIVE US A LITTLE WARNING BEFORE YOU POP UP LIKE THAT, HUH?

EASY, PIP. LET'S FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH ADAM.



HE RETURNS TO THIS PLANE...

...THOUGH I FEAR THE CRISIS IS MORE RESOLVED FOR NOW THAN SOLVED FOR GOOD.



FORGIVE ME FOR SAYING, BUT YOU LOOK A LITTLE WOOLZY, BOSS.

ADAM? ARE YOU WELL?

I AM HERE, GAMORA. THAT'S ENOUGH.



BUT PART OF ME IS MISSING.



I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH YOU REMEMBER. EVE WARLOCK TOOK THE SOUL GEM AND FLED.

WE'VE NO REAL WAY OF KNOWING WHERE SHE IS.



HOW HARD COULD IT BE TO FIND HER? SHE WAS LITERALLY BORN YESTERDAY.



I AM IN YOUR DEBT, STEPHEN, FOR FINDING ME. FOR REMINDING ME.

OF COURSE. I BELIEVE WE ARE MORE ALIKE THAN EITHER OF US WOULD ADMIT, ADAM.

WHAT DO YOU INTEND NOW?



I WILL SEEK OUT EVE, AND I WILL HAVE THE GEM AGAIN.



YOU MIGHT NEED THIS.

I GUESS WE WEREN'T PROPERLY INTRODUCED EARLIER. I'M GENIS-VELL, CAPTAIN MAR-VELL WAS MY FATHER.

ANY KIN TO MAR-VELL IS AN ALLY WORTH HAVING.

I APPRECIATE YOU LOOKING AFTER THE KARMIC STAFF...



...I EXPECT
I'LL NEED IT
IN WHAT'S TO
COME.

I'LL RETRIEVE
THE SOUL GEM
MYSELF. IT'S MY
RESPONSIBILITY
AND NO ONE
ELSE'S.



WHAT?
ABSOLUTELY
NOT, ADAM. THIS
INVOLVES THE
INFINITY WATCH.
IT'S OUR ENTIRE
PURPOSE.

UH,
JUST NOT THE
PURPLE GUY
TOO, RIGHT?



THIS
IS NOT
SOMETHING
YOU DO
ALONE.

I WAS
CREATED TO BE
PERFECT. I AM
POWERFUL ENOUGH
TO ACCOMPLISH THIS
EVEN WITHOUT
THE GEM.



BUT YOU
DON'T HAVE
TO. WE WANT
TO HELP.

I WANT TO
HELP. THAT'S
PART OF BEING
A HERO,
RIGHT?



PLEASE UNDERSTAND, I VALUE ALL OF YOU MORE THAN YOU CAN EVER KNOW.

BUT IF I AM WORTHY OF THE SOUL GEM, I MUST DO THIS MYSELF.



YEAH, THAT'S NICE AND ALL, BUT HOW'RE YOU EVEN GONNA FIND EVE?

YOU NEED ME, BECAUSE THE SPACE GEM COMES WITH ME. UNLESS YOU DREAMED UP SOME OTHER WAY YOU CAN TRACK HER DOWN?

VERY WELL, PIP. YOU MAY ACCOMPANY ME.



WE'VE WASTED TOO MUCH TIME ALREADY. WE MUST BE ABOUT OUR TASK.

IF *THIS* IS THE PATH YOU CHOOSE, WE CAN ONLY WISH YOU LUCK.



I HATE THIS.

A REMOTE WORLD.



HMM?

SO
SOON?

YOU HAVE
SOMETHING
THAT *BELONGS*
TO ME...





...AND
I WANT IT
BACK.

YOU DO
NOT DESERVE
THE GEM. YOU
ARE AN UNWORTHY,
IMPERFECT
VESSEL.
I AM A
MUCH BETTER
CHOICE.

SHE'S QUITE
THE CHARMER,
HUH?

I AM NOT
ANGRY. AND
I WISH YOU
NO ILL.

I UNDERSTAND
THE PURPOSE FOR
WHICH YOU WERE
CREATED. I UNDERSTAND
THAT BETTER THAN
ANYONE.

BUT THERE
IS FAR MORE
TO EXISTENCE
THAN SERVING
ANOTHER'S
AGENDA.

YOUR TOUCH
WAS NEITHER
ASKED FOR...



...NOR
WANTED.

KRAKT

AAAH!



SO BE
IT.

UHFF!

YOU MAY
INDEED BE MORE
POWERFUL, EVE
WARLOCK...



...BUT
EXPERIENCE IS
BY FAR IN MY
FAVOR.

I WILL NOT
YIELD.



YOUR
TIME HAS
PASSED.

YOU ARE
OF THE OLD
WORLD. I AM
OF THE
NEW.

I AM YOUR
REPLACEMENT!
MORE THAN YOU
COULD EVER
HOPE TO BE!

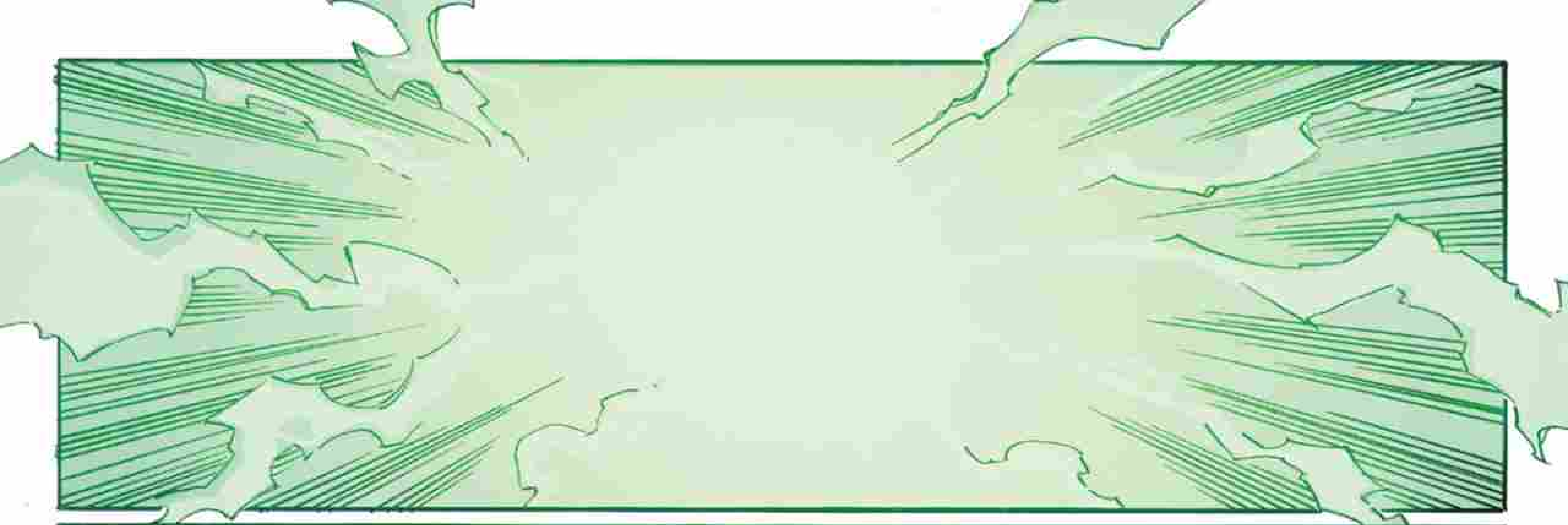
I DID
NOT RETURN
FROM THE ABYSS
OF MY SELF-PITY
TO BE SO EASILY
TURNED AWAY.

IF
YOU INSIST
UPON THIS
COURSE...

...YOU
WILL KNOW
THE BITTER
TASTE OF
DEFEAT.

BOSS?

BOSS?!



NEXT ISSUE:

IT'S WARLOCK VS. WARLOCK! BUT WILL ADAM EMERGE VICTORIOUS?
OR WILL EVE REIGN SUPREME AS THE NEW WARLOCK OF THE COSMOS!



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